Year 4 Online Safety Knowledge Organiser



To know what makes a safe password, understand how to use the internet and blogs for wider communication. Learn about spoof websites & PEGI ratings.

Understand the greater impact of sharing digital content, be aware of appropriate and inappropriate text, photographs & videos. Check the reliability of sources of information.

Star Vocabulary

Identity theft: When a person pretends to be someone else.

Digital footprint

The information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity.

Copyright: When the rights to something belong to a specific person. Computer virus: A piece of code which can copy itself and typically has a damaging effect on the device, such as corrupting the system or destroying data.

Phishing: Practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit cards numbers.

Key Learning

- To understand how you can protect yourself from online identity theft.
- Understand that a digital footprint can aid identity theft.
- Identify the risks and benefits of installing software including apps.
- Understand that copying the work of others and presenting it as your own is called 'plagiarism' and the consequences of plagiarism.
- Identify appropriate behaviour when participating to online projects for learning.
- Identify the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment.
- Understand the importance of balancing screen time with other parts of your life.

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